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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name. I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **DECOUPLED SPRING-LOADED MOUNTING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF**. The specification of which is attached hereto. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claim	
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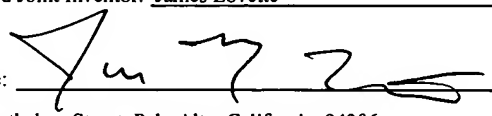
Inventor's Signature:  Date 10/3/03

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